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For: ANDROGEN AS A MALE  
CONTRACEPTIVE AND NON-  
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REPLACEMENT

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed December 16, 1999, please  
amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

*2* Please amend the claims as follows *2*

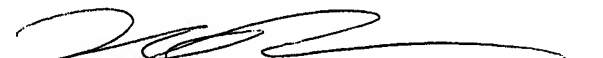
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1. (Amended) A method of male contraception comprising the step of:  
administering to a non-sterile male subject a predetermined amount of an androgen which is  
sufficient to render said male subject reversibly sterile for a predetermined period of time and  
which provides said male subject with blood levels of LH and FSH of 2.5 IU/L or less and  
testosterone of 10 nmol/liter or less and wherein said androgen is substantially the only  
sterilizing agent administered to said male subject for the purposes of contraception

2. (Amended) A method of male contraception [comprising] consisting  
essentially of the step of: administering to a non-sterile male subject a predetermined amount  
of a non-5 $\alpha$ -reducible androgen which is sufficient to render said male subject reversibly  
sterile for a predetermined period of time.

3. (Amended) The method of claims 1 or 2 wherein said androgen is MENT [or  
MENT Ac] and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

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